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1. KUHOOK:

A. STRENGTH REPORT:

BOND 187

JOHNNY 196

DANNY 98

HANK 180

TOMMY 15

FRANK 52

TOTAL 728

B. MOVEMENT: BOND-NO REPORT. TOMMY-NO REPORT. HANK-
LAST REPORT LOCATION PIEDRA BLANCAS CF 9045 REQUESTED ADDITIONAL
RIFLES, GRENADES, AMMO. REQUESTED BOMBING OF HANK AT 202000.
LAID ON FOR 21 JUNE. JOHNNY-RO 37 WITH JOHNNY LAST REPORTED
MOVING FOR COMOTAN AND JOCOTAN. ACP OPERATOR, RO 22, REPORTED

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JOCOTAN AND COMOTAN TAKEN AND 100 VOLUNTEERS ADDED TO FORCE. PRESUME ACP AND JOHNNY TRAVELING TOGETHER. COLONEL BARRIOS AND NEIDERHEITMAN WITH 60 MEN MOVING FOR VADO HOND APPROX CF 7211. TRYING TO JOIN DANNY FOR ATTACK ON CHIQUIMULA. DANNY- CAPTURED ESQUIPULAS. REQUEST AIR FIRE MISSION ON QUETZALTEPEQUE APPROX CF 7801 AND OLOPA CF 8808 POINTS OF RESISTANCE. FRANK- MEN RELEASED FROM DTFROGS AND SENT NUEVA OCOTEPEQUE. HAVE JOINED DANNY AND WILL BREAK OFF AT CF 5101 FOR ATTACK ON FRANK IF AREA NOT ALREADY CONTROLLED BY FRIENDLY CIVILIANS.

C. MISC: TGW ANNOUNCED TRAIN MACHINEGUNNED, RAILS TORN UP AT BOND. MORALES AND CANANERA OCCUPIED. (CRISTINA BRIDGE BLOW OF 242783. (BELIEVED TO BE TOMMY TEAM). GUAT REPORTED ONLY TROOP TRAINS MOVING TO BOND AS FAR AS SAN PABLO. TWO SUCH TRAINS MOVED ON 19 JUNE CARRYING TROOPS AND EQUIPMENT. NO COMMUNICATIONS BEYOND QUIRIGUA. ADAM GARRISONS PRACTICALLY DESERTED AS TROUPS MOVED OUT DURING 19020 JUNE UNK DESTINATION. TRAIN RETURNING FROM IKE WITH GASOLINE OVERDUE PRESUMED CAPTURED. RUMORED THAT GAF COL URRATIA HAD TAKEN ASYLUM. STUDENTS, LABORERS AND FARMERS BEING ARMED AND SENT IN LARGE TRUCK CONVOYS TO LA ERMITA TO ENGAGE ANTI COMMUNISTS.

2. KUGOWN: LEAFLET DROPS MADE OVER FRANK, HANK AND SUR-ROUNDING TOWNS. CLANDESTINE BROADCASTS CONTINUED NOTIONAL

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THEMES AS BEFORE. PROMPT RESPONSE PROVIDED TO ENEMY'S RADIO CLAIMS. WARNING ISSUED TO ALL PEOPLE RESIDING IN ADAM OR NEAR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS STATING STRONG MEASURES WERE TO BE TAKEN SOON AGAINST ALL PERSONS, MILITARY OR OTHERWISE WHO FOUGHT ON SIDE OF COMMUNISTS ETC. SPECIAL LEAFLETS ISSUING ULTIMATUM TO HANK WERE PREPARED FOR DROP ON 21 JUNE. NOTIONAL THEMES APPEAR TO BE LESS ACCEPTABLE TO UNCONTROLLED OVERT PRESS THAN HERETOFORE., INDICATING GROWING NEED FOR MORE SUBSTANCE TO SUPPORT CLAIMS.

3. K PROGRAM: GUAT STATION AND JMBLUG REMAIN ADAMANT IN RECOMMENDATION FOR BOMB DROP OVER ADAM TO PRIME [] AND/OR ARMY DEFECTION. NO CONTACT WITH [] SINCE 18 JUNE. POSSIBILITIES FOR ARMY DEFECTION BELIEVED LESSENER AS MOST TROOPS MOVED OUT OF ADAM TO UNKNOWN DESTINATIONS.

4. AIR: CARGO DROPS: PM 20 JUNE C 19 AND C 20 UNSUCCESSFUL. COVERED DZ. NO RECEPTION. RETURNED SOMERSET WITH CARGO. FIGHTER MISSIONS: F 3 AND F 4 FLEW ESCORT FOR C 19 AND C 20 AND BUZZED JUTIAPA FIRING MG ABOVE HORIZON. F 47 LANDING GEAR COLLAPSED ON LANDING SOMERSET. A/C OUT FOR DURATION. SMALL ARM FIRE HIT F4. MINOR DAMAGE. WEATHER SOMERSET AM 19 JUNE ALL A/C GROUNDED. ONE F 47 AND ONE P 38 EXPECTED OPERATIONAL 20 JUNE.

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AIR STRIKES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED FOR GAS STORAGE TANKS AND AA BATTERIES ADAM ON 21 JUNE.

5. SIGNAL: TO BE REPORTED HEREAFTER UNDER KUHOOK.

6. GENERAL: THE HERETOFORE PROPAGANDA WAR OF NERVES IS RAPIDLY MOVING INTO ACTUAL COMBAT STATUS AS FRIENDLY FORCES HAVE ESTABLISHED CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY AT HANK AND A SHOWDOWN IS EXPECTED ON 21 JUNE. THE ENEMY HAS NUMERICAL AND FIRE SUPERIORITY HOWEVER FRIENDLY FORCES ARE EXPECTED TO HAVE AIR SUPPORT AND GREATER MORALE. THE OUTCOME OF THIS ENGAGEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE VITAL TO THE PROJECT AS IT WILL SERVE AS DEFINITE TEST OF
(AS RCVD)
ARMY'S LOYALTY AND FRIENDLIES' FIGHTING QUALITIES.

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